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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Saint Paul's Higher Education Institutions

A significant factor in Saint Paul's thriving economy is its intense concentration of higher education institutions. The City of Saint Paul boasts more institutions of higher education per capita than any other community in the nation, except Boston. This concentration provides the metro area with its strong and growing pool of engineers, technology workers, educators, and other professionals.

Colleges in Saint Paul:

- College of St. Catherine, www.stkate.edu
- University of St. Thomas, www.stthomas.edu
- · Hamline University, www.hamline.edu
- Macalester College, www.macalester.edu
- McNally Smith College of Music, www.mcnallysmith.edu
- College of Visual Arts, www.cva.edu
- Concordia University, www.csp.edu
- Metropolitan State University, www.metrostate.edu
- University of Minnesota, www.umn.edu
- William Mitchell College of Law, www.wmitchell.edu
- Bethel University, www.bethel.edu
- Luther Seminary, www.luthersem.edu

Key facts:

- With an enrollment of 5,246 students, the College of St. Catherine is the nation's largest Catholic college for women.
- In 2007, Macalester College ranked 24th among 215 liberal arts colleges nationwide. (Source: U.S. News & World Report)
- With 10,641 students, the University of St. Thomas is Minnesota's largest independent college or university.
- The University of Minnesota consistently ranks among the nation's top 20 public universities and offers more than 150 bachelor's programs, 200 master's programs, and 100 doctoral programs.

William Mitchell College of Law is one of two law schools in Saint Paul. Its graduates include Warren E. Burger, the 15th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and Rosalie E. Wahl, the first woman to serve on the Minnesota Supreme Court. Former Supreme Court Justice and Saint Paul native Harry Blackmun served as a professor at the school in the 1950s.

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